In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4 and 19 as follows:

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4. (once amended) The anchor of claim 1 [claim 2] in which said means for engaging includes means for interlocking with a corresponding element of the driver, and said means for interlocking includes one of a detent and a recess which interlocks with a matching recess or detent, respectively, of the corresponding driver element.

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19. (once amended) The anchor of claim 1 [claim 5] in which said means for engaging Qincludes a socket defined by said elongated body which has an opening communicating with said proximal end of said body, and said socket is narrower in cross-section along a first dimension than along another cross-sectional dimension.

Remarks

All pending claims have been allowed except for claims 4, 19 and 20. Claims 4 and 19 have been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 for lack of antecedent basis by incorporating the subject matter of cancelled claims 2 and 5, respectively. Claim 20 depends from corrected claim 19.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed listing references cited in the parent application Serial No. 836,679, now U.S. Patent No. 5,258,016, but not listed on Form PTO-892 accompanying the above-identified Office Action.

Formal Drawings are being submitted separately to the Official Draftsperson.

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Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 4, 6, 18-22, 31, 36-37 and 42 are in condition for allowance. A timely notice of this allowance is respectively requested.

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